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Drugs- ganja Shop at Mudabidri -
S. Kanara dt - retention for another year
from 1-4-26 - Sanctioned.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE
27 AUG 1925
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From No.5690-25-A4. South Kanara Collector's Office,
Camp Vittal, 22nd August 1925.

J. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

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To

The Secretary to the
Commissioner of Excise,
Chepauk, Madras.

Sir,

Abkari - Drugs — Ganja - New shop at Mudabidri - its continuance for another year - Reported.

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A new ganja shop at Mudabidri in Karkal Taluk was sanctioned tentatively for one year from 1st April 1925 in your Proceedings R.No.1233 Abk.24 dated 25th August 1924. The Excise Inspector, Udipi, reports that it is working well and recommends that it may be permanently sanctioned from the next lease. The shop was knocked down during the last sales for a monthly rental of Rs.35/-. By the opening of this shop, the Revenue from the 2 adjoining shops of Karkal and Buntwal has decreased as will be seen from the rentals of the past 3 years given in the margin. The local Panchayat of Mudabidri has communicated to me a resolution requesting the abolition of the shop. Though I do not think that much weight is to be attached to the resolution, I consider however that it is too early yet to decide on the permanent retention of the shop. I therefore recommend that it may be tentatively retained for another year from 1st April 1926.

Monthly rentals.

| | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mudabidri | .. | .. | 35- 0- 0 |
| Buntwal | 111-0-0 | 120-0-0 | 81- 0- 0 |
| Karkal | 91-0-0 | 94-0-0 | 31- 0- 0 |
| | 202-0-0 | 214-0-0 | 147- 0- 0 |

Your obedient servant,

For Collector.

M.D'S.25/8.

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From Read letter Rep no 8890-25-A&D 22.8.25 from the Asst of S. Kanara.

*Subject*

Mudabidri Shop - Retention for 1926-27 - Figures of consumption of sanje of Buntwal & Karkal shops -

To

THE

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Refer.

The Insp^r Udipi Circle is directed to report the figures of consumption of temporary sanje of Buntwal and Karkal shops during the first four months of the current year together with the corresponding figures of last year - The Consn of ice shop at Mudabidri for the 1st four months of the current year should also be given

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To The I Udipi D.

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Statement showing the consumption of Hemp drugs of Burhwal, Harkal and Mudalabad Shops during the first 4 months of the current lease with corresponding figures —

| Shop No. and Name. | Actual Ganja Consumption | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April 25 | May 25 | June 25 | July 25 | Total. | |
| | Md. S. T. | Md. S. T. | Md. S. T. | Md. S. T. | Md. S. T. | |
| G.S.No. 3 Burhwal | | | | | | |
| 1925-26 | 0-3-43 | 0-3-64 | 0-3-69 | 0-3-50 | 0-14-66 | |
| 1924-25 | 0-4-22 | 0-2-69 | 0-2-24 | 0-2-45 | 0-12-0 | |
| G.S.No. 16 Harkal | | | | | | |
| 1925-26 | 0-2-59 | 0-3-1 | 0-3-6 | 0-4-2 | 0-12-68 | |
| 1924-25 | 0-3-79 | 0-4-70 | 0-5-23 | 0-7-4 | 0-21-16 | |
| G.S.No. 17. Mudalabad | | | | | | |
| 1925-26 | 0-2-44 | 0-4-4 | 0-5-32 | 0-6-0 | 0-18-0 | a new ganja shop temporarily for 1 year with effect from 1-4-25 |
| 1924-25 | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | |

R.a.R.No. 768/1925 — Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise, Madras with reference to Excise Commissioner's Cir. No. 1982/A&M 25 dated 16-9-25

Addl. circle
Dated 7-X-25

P. Ganapathy Rao 10/X
Inspector of Excise

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G.F. 16—5,84,259—17-12-21. (6)

**OFFICE NOTE.**

SUBJECT S. Kanara dt:- Mudabidri Ganja Shop — Continuance during 1926-27 —

From the Coll.r of S. Kanara.

C Register No. 7982 9/25—

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The Coll's letter is submitted.

2. In CPR no 1233 Abk dt 25.8.24 Sanction was accorded for the re-opening of the ganja shop at Mudabidre tentatively for a year from 1.4.25. The Coll. states that the Insp.r has recommended the permanent retention of the shop in the locality. The Coll.r however considers that it is too early to decide on the permanent retention of the shop and recommends that it may be tentatively retained for another year from 1.4.26. The Coll.r points out that due by the opening of this shop the revenue from the two adjoining shops has decreased — vide figures given in the letter. The rent of this shop is Rs 35 p.m.

The fall in revenue may not solely be due to

the opening of this shop. It may also be due to the general cause such a loss sustained by the last years renters on account of the supply of Vetapalem ganja and to the floods due to which there was no supply of ganja for some time in the dt.

However it would appear that the Dist recommendation may be accepted and the shop may be tried for another year. Forwarded.

The main information viz consumption has not been given. Please ask the Supdt Udipi to furnish consumption figures for the 1st 3 or 4 months together with last years corresponding figures in the case of the Bantwal & Karkal shops.

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SW 15.1.25 16/1/25

Note Continued.

To the Supdt., Udipi D.

Please see this office ref. No. 16.9.25 / and his reply to it. P. 2 C.F. P. 3 C.F.

The Supdt has reported the Consumption in the shops during the first 4 months of this year as compared with last year and they are as follows.

| | | Consumption M. S. T. | Rentals Rs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bantwal | 1925-26 | 0.14.66 | 81 |
| | 1924-25 | 0.12.0 | 120 |
| Karkal | -do- | 0.12.68 | 31 |
| | | 0.21.16 | 94 |
| Kundapur | -do- | 0.18.0 | 35 |

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There is a slight increase in consumption in Bantwal shops, but in Karkal consumption has fallen by about 50%. Decrease has occurred in all the 4 months. The rentals also of both these shops have fallen. It would appear that a part of the custom of the Karkal shops is being transferred to the Mudabidri shops. Mudabidri is 10 miles off from Karkal and about 13 to 14 miles from the Mysore frontier. For orders.

The Collector's proposal to temporarily retain the Shops tentatively for another year from 1-4-26 may be accepted

VK 19/10/25

80 21/10/25 SM 21/10/25 VK 21/10/25

Sir,

Draft submitted.

Hon'ble Comm's inspection notes on Mudabidri range reference is solicited to the extract, vide flag (X)

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Copy of Commissioner's Inspection of Mudabidri

Range records, dated 6th October 1925.

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Ganja. From 1915 to last 1924-25 there was no ganja shop. One has now been opened at Mudabidri and seems to be fulfilling a real want. Consumption to date is 28 seers.

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Drugs — Ganja Shops at Mudabidri
S. Kanara Dt — retention for another
To year from 1-4-26 — Sanctioned

THE

From orders below.

Proceedings

The Commr
Sanctions the retention of
the ganja shops at Mudabidri
tentatively for another year
from 1-4-26.

To,

The Collr of S. Kanara.
Copy to the A.C. West Coast.

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